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***REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION***

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ***continuation*** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number PCT/EP02/04074 filed on April 12, 2002 which designated the United States.

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Title: **CONVEYOR DEVICE FOR ADVANCING WORK-PIECES THROUGH A
PROCESSING ZONE FOR THE SURFACE TREATMENT OF THE WORK-PIECES**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(1) Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 26 pages
(2) Ten (10) sheet(s) of **formal drawings**, together with transmittal letter
(3) A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the [] filing fee(\$.00)
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Basic Fee							\$ 750.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)							
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)							
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EXTRA	Total Claims	15	20	0	x	\$18.	= \$ 0.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$84.	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							= \$ 750.00

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c. [] Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

(5) [] Small Entity Status

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

(6) Assignment document

- Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
- Copy from a prior application
- Please include assignee information when this application is published

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(7) Preliminary Amendment

(8) Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter

(9) Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references

(10) Return receipt postage prepaid postcard

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(12) Application Data Sheet

(13) Other:

(14) Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
**“This application is a continuation of international application number
PCT/EP02/04074 filed on April 12, 2002.”**

(15) This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 101 21 053.1 filed April 28, 2001.

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(17) Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of September 25, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 132074339 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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Krannich, et al.
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- Transmittal Letter (Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application), with attachment - 3 pages total;
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- Ten (10) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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